

Table 1378. EU and U.S. Organic Land, Farm Sector, and Sales: 2007 and 2008

[EU numbers for land and farms include those certified organic and in-conversion; U.S. numbers include only certified organic farms and land. "Certified organic" means that agricultural products have been grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited state and private certification organizations. 1 hectare = 2.47 acres]

Country	2007			2008			
	Total organic land (hectares)	Organic farms (number)	Farmland under organic production (percent)	Total organic land (hectares)	Organic farms (number)	Farmland under organic production (percent)	Retail sales (million Euros) ¹
United States	1,736,825	11,352	(NA)	1,949,781	12,941	0.6	16,529
Austria	372,026	19,997	13.4	491,825	19,961	17.4	810
Belgium	32,628	821	2.4	35,721	901	2.6	305
Denmark	145,393	2,835	5.5	150,104	2,753	4.6	724
Finland	148,760	4,406	6.5	150,374	3,991	6.6	74
France	557,133	11,978	1.9	580,956	13,298	2.1	2,591
Germany	865,336	18,703	5.1	907,786	19,813	5.4	5,850
Greece	278,397	23,769	3.3	317,824	24,057	3.8	58
Ireland	41,122	1,134	1.0	44,751	1,220	1.1	104
Italy	1,150,253	45,231	9.1	1,002,414	44,371	7.9	1,970
Luxembourg	3,380	81	2.6	3,535	85	2.7	41
Netherlands	47,019	1,374	2.5	50,434	1,402	2.6	537
Portugal	233,475	1,949	6.4	229,717	1,949	6.6	70
Spain	988,323	18,226	3.9	1,129,844	21,291	4.5	350
Sweden	248,104	3,028	8.0	336,439	3,686	10.8	623
United Kingdom	660,200	5,506	4.2	737,631	5,383	4.6	2,494
EU-15 ²	5,771,549	159,038	(NA)	6,169,355	164,161	(NA)	16,601

NA Not available. ¹ U.S. dollars converted using average exchange rate for 2008, 0.78 euro per dollar. ² European Union-15: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Market-Led Versus Government-Facilitated Growth: Development of the U.S. and EU Organic Agricultural Sectors," August 2005, and unpublished data. See also <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/WRS0505/>>.

Table 1379. World Production of Major Mineral Commodities: 1990 to 2009

[5,347 represents 5,347,000,000]

Commodity	Unit	2009, prel.			Leading producers, 2008
		1990	2000	2008	
MINERAL FUELS					
Coal	Mil. short tons	5,347	4,893	7,271	(NA) China, ³ United States, India
Dry natural gas	Tril. cu. ft.	73.8	88.4	109.8	(NA) Russia, United States, Canada
Natural gas plant liquids ¹	Mil. barrels ²	1,694	2,359	2,908	2,946 United States, Saudi Arabia, Canada
Petroleum, crude	Mil. barrels ²	22,079	25,001	26,883	26,370 Russia, Saudi Arabia, United States
NONMETALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, hydraulic	Mil. metric tons	1,160	1,600	2,840	2,800 China, ³ India, United States
Diamond, gem and industrial	Mil. carats	111	(NA)	159	162 Congo (Kinshasa), ⁴ Australia
Nitrogen in ammonia	Mil. metric tons	97.5	109.0	133.0	133.0 China, ³ India, Russia
Phosphate rock, marketable	Mil. metric tons	162	133	161	158 Western Sahara
Potash, marketable	Mil. metric tons	28.0	25.3	35.0	25.0 Canada, Russia, Belarus
Salt	Mil. metric tons	183	214	258	260 China, ³ United States, Germany
Sulfur, elemental basis	Mil. metric tons	58.0	57.2	69.0	70.0 United States, Canada, China ³
METALS					
Aluminum ⁵	Mil. metric tons	19.3	24.0	39.0	37.0 China, ³ Russia, Canada
Bauxite, gross weight	Mil. metric tons	113	135	205	200 Australia, China, ³ Brazil
Chromite, gross weight	1,000 metric tons	13,200	14,400	23,800	23,000 South Africa, India, Kazakhstan
Copper, metal content ⁶	1,000 metric tons	8,950	13,200	15,400	15,800 Chile, United States, Peru
Gold, metal content	Metric tons	2,180	2,550	2,260	2,350 China, ³ United States, Australia
Iron ore, gross weight ⁷	Mil. metric tons	983	1,060	2,220	2,300 China, ³ Brazil, Australia
Lead, metal content ⁶	1,000 metric tons	3,370	3,100	3,840	3,900 China, ³ Australia, United States
Nickel, metal content ⁶	1,000 metric tons	974	1,250	1,600	1,430 Russia, Canada, Australia
Tin, metal content ⁶	1,000 metric tons	220	238	299	307 China, ³ Indonesia, Peru

NA Not available. ¹ Excludes China. ² 42-gallon barrels. ³ See footnote 4, Table 1331. ⁴ See footnote 5, Table 1331. ⁵ Unalloyed ingot metal. ⁶ Mine output. ⁷ Includes iron ore concentrates and iron ore agglomerates.

Source: Mineral fuels, U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Energy Statistics database, <<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/cfapps/ipdbproject/IEDIndex3.cfm>>, accessed July 2010; nonmetallic minerals and metals, 1990, U.S. Bureau of Mines, thereafter, U.S. Geological Survey, *Minerals Yearbook, Annual Reports*; and *Mineral Commodity Summaries*, 2009.